

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

Mr. MADDEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.


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A BILL

To aid the Lincoln Farm Association, of New York, to build and endow a national memorial to Abraham Lincoln on the site of the Lincoln birthplace farm in Kentucky.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That there be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money  
4       in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of  
5       one hundred thousand dollars, to be paid to the Lincoln  
6       Farm Association of the State of New York for the express  
7       purpose and no other of building on the Lincoln birthplace  
8       farm in Kentucky a national patriotic shrine which shall con-  
9       sist of a memorial hall costing not more than two hundred  
10      and fifty thousand dollars, of which sum one hundred and  
11      fifty thousand dollars shall be borne by the Lincoln Farm  
12      Association of the State of New York, one hundred thousand  
13      dollars of the sum having already been raised by popular

1 subscription, and the remaining fifty thousand dollars to be  
2 raised by the Lincoln Farm Association in the next twelve  
3 months in like manner; said hall to house and protect the  
4 humble weather-worn log cabin in which Abraham Lincoln  
5 was born and all other relics as tell the story of the early  
6 yeomanry life out of which Lincoln came; the work to be  
7 immediately undertaken that the memorial may be dedicated  
8 to the American people on the twelfth day of February,  
9 nineteen hundred and nine, the centennial of the birth of  
10 Abraham Lincoln.



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